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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

DSC agenda includes hearing on Delta Plan rulemaking package The next meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will include a hearing for public comments on the <u>proposed rulemaking package</u> related to the <u>Delta Plan</u>. The hearing is one of the first items on the <u>agenda</u> for Thursday, Jan. 24, in West Sacramento. Following the hearing, the council will hear a series of reports including one on the recent activities of the Delta Independent Science Board.

Delta commission, flood board release agendas for next week Agendas have been released for two meetings next week. A presentation on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and farmland mitigation will be part of the Delta Protection Commission meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24, in Courtland. Commissioners will also receive the 2012 annual report and get an update from the executive director on a number of items related to Delta initiatives. The Central Valley Flood Protection Board has posted the agenda for its meeting on Friday, Jan. 25, in Sacramento.

Yolo Bypass fishery planning team set to meet next week

The BDCP's Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Planning Team will meet Friday, Jan. 25. The meeting location, materials and call-in number will be posted <u>here</u> when available. The team is working on the Yolo Bypass Fishery Enhancement Plan, which needs to be in place before the BDCP record of decision.

EPA webinar to outline new criteria for water recreation areas

Listen in Wednesday, Jan. 30, to a free webinar on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) new <u>recreational water quality criteria</u>. The EPA has put together information to help states improve public health protection at beaches and other water recreation areas. Details on the webinar are available on the <u>EPA website</u>.



Seminar on Delta inflows on tap tomorrow at UC Davis

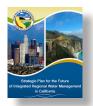
A seminar to explore how Delta inflows are affected by land-use change and climate change, will be held tomorrow, Jan. 18, at UC Davis. Those attending are asked to bring their smart phones or tablets to participate in online polling conducted during the panel discussion. The seminar is sponsored by the Delta Science Program and the UC Davis Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture. Details are available here.

Symposium will look at climate change effects on state's hydrology

On Thursday, March 7, the Sacramento Chapter of the Environmental and Water Resources Institute will hold a <u>symposium</u> on the ways climate change is affecting California's hydrologic baseline. Presentations will look at regulatory compliance, long-term planning and other challenges facing water managers. The deadline to order tickets is Thursday, Feb. 28.

Five workshops planned for IRWM strategic plan

The development of the <u>Strategic Plan for the Future of Integrated Regional Water Management [IRWM] in California</u> is going to include <u>five workshops</u> in April and May. They will be used to gather public input on the vision and goals of the plan. The first workshop will be Wednesday, April 10, at a location to be determined.





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